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CHICAGO BUTCHER

Albert Becker Broke Down and Confessed to Killing His Wife, Teresa Becker.

HE MURDERED HER ON JANUARY 27.

Becker Says They Walked on the Viaduct, Quarreled and He Threw Her Into the Lake.

The Story Is Looked Upon by the Officers With Suspicion—Evidence, They Say, Indicates a Far More Brutal Method of Murder.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Albert Becker, the South Side butcher, who has been in custody for a week on suspicion of having murdered his first wife, Teresa Becker, broke down Wednesday night under the long continued cross-questioning of the police and made a complete confession.

"I killed her on January 27," said Becker, defiantly. "We were walking on the Randolph street viaduct and began quarreling. I became angry and threw her into the lake. Then I went home."

Since Becker's arrest, his second wife, 17-year-old Eda Sutterlin, has been in custody. Becker inquired continually for her, asking the police why she was not released. He was always given an evasive answer and apparently receiving the impression that Eda would in some way be connected with the disappearance of his first wife, Becker, according to the theory of the police, made the confession in order to absolve her from any blame. The body of the murdered woman has not yet been found.

Becker's story of the crime is looked upon with suspicion by many of the officers who have been working on the case. All the evidence gathered has indicated a far more brutal method of murder than drowning and the opinion is expressed that Becker, finding himself cornered, told a story that reflected as lightly as possible upon himself.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

An Increase During the Month of February of $5,279,641. A Corresponding Decrease in Cash.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business on February 28, 1899, the debt, less cash in the treasury, was $1,157,904,591, an increase during the month of $5,279,641. This increase is accounted for by a corresponding decrease in the cash. The debt is recapitulated as follows.

Interest bearing debt $1,040,765,270.

Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,2[illegible]1,670.

Debt bearing no interest, $385,040,904.

Total $1,427,007,901.

This amount, however does not include $[illegible] in certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury. The cash in the treasury is recapitulated as follows: Gold, $[illegible]; silver, $507,[illegible]; paper, $50,[illegible].

Bonds, deposits in national bank depositories, disbursing officers balances, etc., $85,791,1[illegible]. Total, $908,[illegible]50,971, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $639,247,455, leaving a net cash balance of $269,103,51[illegible].

FIFTY REBELS KILLED.

Sharpshooters' Stronghold At Guadaloupe Bombarded By a Gunboat and Scott's Battery of the Sixth Artillery.

MANILA, March 2.—The Guadaloupe stronghold of rebel sharpshooters was bombarded Wednesday morning by the gunboat Lagunade and Scott's battery of the 6th artillery.

It is estimated that 50 of the enemy were killed. One Californian was wounded.

A battalion of the Californians has embarked on the St Paul for Negros. Advices from Iloilo say desultory firing on the pickets has been in progress. Chaplain Lewis J Leland, of Tennessee, died there of smallpox.

Rebels Building Earthworks.

MANILA, March 2.—The rebels are very active at Caloocan and Malabon. They evidently intend to mount a battery in front of Malabon church, destroyed by the fire of the United States monitor Monadnock on February 27. They can be seen throwing up earthworks for guns and epaulements.

Killed Her Husband.

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 2.—Wednesday Henry Carter, sick with grip, was struck with a flatiron by his wife, who is insane. Carter died from the injuries inflicted.

Representative Cranford Worse.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Representative Cranford, of Texas, who has been sick for about two weeks at Providence hospital, is again worse and his condition is very precarious.

Wages Increased.

BALTIMORE, March 2.—The Maryland Steel Co., of Sparrows Point, Wednesday announced a 10 per cent. increase in the wages of its employes.

Molineux Indicted for Murder.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Roland B. Molineux has been indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree.

THE CRISIS IS PAST.

Mr. Kipling's Condition Better. Temperature and Pulse Low and In Every Direction Improvement Is Marked.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The condition of Rudyard Kipling was very much improved Wednesday night. The crisis in the disease was passed Wednesday morning. Thursday night's dispatches indicated that the crisis was close at hand and that it was because of this the physicians displayed so much anxiety concerning the outcome. At 2:15 Wednesday afternoon the following bulletin was posted:

"Mr Kipling has gained since this morning. The temperature and pulse are low and in every direction the improvement is noted.

"E. D. JANEWAY,
"THEODORE DUNHAM."

This was the ninth day of Mr. Kipling's illness. In pneumonia the crisis is usually reached by the seventh or ninth day, but it may be delayed until the fourteenth. Therefore, there were 48 hours during which the physicians hardly left their patient's side. During that time Kipling suffered greatly during his conscious moments, but he was frequently unconscious or suffered from attending delirium. It required an iron constitution to bear up against the intensity of the disease, for Mr Kipling's disease is a double lobar pneumonia, a pneumonia of both lungs.

The most advanced scientific methods have been adopted for the treatment, and for several days oxygen was forced into the lungs to tide over the times that Kipling was unable to breathe sufficient air to sustain life. The oxygen method was abandoned Tuesday, a hopeful sign. The patient began to breathe more freely early Wednesday morning, and after a few hours dropped into a refreshing sleep, the first in days, and the one essential to restore his fast waning strength. Later the temperature dropped rapidly from 104 to 99, which is about normal. This is the ordinary course of the disease.

LORD HERSCHEL IS DEAD.

He Was Stricken By Heart Trouble In Washington—Was Chairman of the Joint High Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Lord Herschel, chairman of the Canadian branch of the joint high commission died suddenly at the Shoreham hotel, shortly after 7 o'clock Wednesday morning.

About February 4, while returning to his hotel from a visit to Senator Gray, Lord Herschel fell on the icy pavement and broke his hip, and had since been confined to his room. He was recovering from this injury, however. Dr. W. W. Johnston, who was called in Wednesday morning, says the accident to his hip had nothing to do with his death.

Dr. Halstead, of Baltimore, had been attending him for the broken hip and up to Wednesday his improvement seemed steady and rapid. At 6 o'clock, shortly after he awoke from a refreshing sleep, Lord Herschel complained of difficulty in his breathing. This became rapidly worse, and at 6:20 Dr. Johnston, who had been consulting with Dr. Halstead, was hastily summoned. The physician reached Lord Herschel's bedside shortly before 7. The distinguished patient was then unconscious and died within a few minutes.

In the senate Wednesday afternoon Mr. Fairbanks offered the following resolutions:

"That the senate has heard with profound sensibility of the death of Lord Farrer Herschel, an eminent jurist and statesman of Great Britain, formerly lord high chancellor, a member of the United States and British joint high commission.

"That the president of the senate is requested to convey to her majesty, the queen of Great Britain, the sympathy of the senate of the United States in the great loss which she and the people of Great Britain have sustained by the death of Lord Herschell." Adopted.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 1.—Acting Gov. Northcott has signed the bill appropriating $9,000 for a statue of Frances E. Willard, to be placed in the rotunda of the capitol building at Washington. The statue of Miss Willard is the only one of a woman given a place in the rotunda.

Condition of Mrs. John A. Logan.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The condition of Mrs. Logan, the widow of Gen. Logan, who has been seriously ill from grip and other complications, has improved considerably. She is now said to be out of danger, but is very weak.

THE ARMY BILL.

House Military Committee Agrees to Accept the Senate Measure Without Amendment.

NO CHANCE OF AN EXTRA SESSION.

Session of the Committee Was Very Spirited and Representative Marsh at One Point Withdrew.

The Vote on Agreeing to Senate Bill Was 10 to 3—Three Democrats With Seven Republicans Voted For—Two Democrats, One Republican Against.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The house military committee has agreed to accept the senate army bill without amendment.

Great interest was manifested in the meeting of the house military committee, as it was felt that a complete acceptance of the senate bill largely, if not entirely, removed the chance of an extra session. The session of the committee was very spirited, and at one point Representative Marsh, of Illinois, withdrew on the ground that the course of the committee in adopting an amendment would open up the whole controversy and precipitate an extra session. After his withdrawal the amendment was reconsidered and withdrawn; Mr. Marsh returned to the committee. The final vote on agreeing to the senate bill was 10 to 3. Three democrats, Sulzer, Cox and Jett, voted with seven republicans in the affirmative. Two democrats, Lentz and Hay, and one republican, Brownlow, voted in the negative.

The senate army bill was passed by the house Wednesday afternoon by a vote of 20[illegible] to 32.

THE POPE'S CONDITION GOOD.

A Troublesome Cyst of Long Standing Removed By the Physicians. It Is Thought He Will Survive the Operation.

ROME, March 2.—Pope Leo was resting easily Wednesday evening. A cyst was removed from his holiness. The cyst had been forming probably for 20 years. The only persons present at the operation were Dr. Mazzoni, Dr. Lapponi, who assisted, and Dr. Pio Centra, the pope's personal attendant. At half past nine his holiness was carried on a litter to a window of his apartment. Smiling, he said to the doctors:

"Do you want to play these tricks upon me at my age?"

Then he lay down composedly on his right side. Although the courage which the patient displayed gave the doctors courage, they feared to use chloroform, and used instead a liquid anæsthetic consisting of cocaine, chloride of sodium and morphia.

Owing to the size of the growth the excision occupied some time, but Dr. Mazzoni quickly traced the extent of the growth and the actual operation lasted 12 minutes. The pope displayed great fortitude. After the bandaging he was carried back to the bed and once the feeling of faintness due to shock and loss of blood had passed away he appeared quite calm. The fever quickly subsided, confirming the diagnoses of the doctors.

LONDON, March 2.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The pope is still suffering from difficulty in respiration and from pain in the lumbar region. Dr. Mazzoni has informed me that it is possible pneumonia may disclose itself. Altogether the progress of the disorder is problematical.

When he consented to the operation, his holiness said to Dr Lapponi: "It is a truly disagreeable thing to me to separate myself from this cyst just when I am about to go, after having had its company for a third of my life."

During the operation he cried out several times. After it was over Mgr. Marzolini, the papal chamberlain, on being asked what impression the illness had made abroad, replied that 28,000 telegrams had been received at the vatican.

Queen Victoria telegraphed direct to Cardinal Rampolla for news.

There was a rumor Wednesday night that the pope's physicians fear blood poisoning.

Wednesday was the 89th birthday of Pope Leo, and Thursday will be the 21st anniversary of his coronation as supreme pontiff of the Roman Catholic church.



"Drop Him and He'll Stop Bawling."
Uncle Sam—Yes, I Guess He Would.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

THE MINISTRY RESIGNS.

Senor Sagasta Hands the Resignations To the Queen Regent—The Crisis May Last For Several Days.

MADRID, March 2.—Senor Sagasta has handed the resignation of the ministry to the queen regent.

The cabinet crisis is expected to last for several days, as it will be necessary for the queen regent to consult with the presidents of the chambers and other political leaders.

In the meanwhile the chambers will adjourn until a new ministry is formed.

The ministerialists hope the queen regent will support Senor Sagasta and dissolve the chambers.

The Nicaragua Canal Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The house met at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, and the first interesting move was on the Nicaraguan canal bill. The river and harbor committee, by Chairman Burton, reported the bill to the house Wednesday and moved to nonconcur in the senate amendments and appoint conferees. This probably means the death of the bill.

Steamer Burned.

QUINCY, Ill., March 2.—The steamer Van Metre, which has been running between Burlington and Keokuk, was burned at her moorings here Wednesday. A barge and several house boats were also destroyed. Charles Hackburn and George Moeps, a boy, who escaped by jumping from the upper deck, were seriously burned.

Negro Lynched.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 2.—Morris Christopher, the Negro who committed an outrageous crime on a young white woman at Hope, Monday afternoon and who narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of a mob at that place Monday night, was taken out of jail Tuesday night and mobbed. What became of the Negro or what his fate is, is not known. A dispatch to the Gazette reporting the affair, says that he was taken from jail and "punished as he justly deserved." He admitted his crime.

Senate Amendments Concurred In.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Mr. Burton, chairman of the river and harbor committee, has moved non-concurrence in the senate amendments to the river and harbor bill under suspension of the rules. There was no debate upon Mr. Burton's motion, which prevailed without division.

BUCKEYE PICK-UPS.

FARMERS MEET.

They Resolve to Transact Their Own Business and Let Trusts Alone—Will Vote According to Their Consciences.

WILMINGTON, O., March 2.—The Clinton County Farmers' institute, in session here this week, adopted the following practical resolutions:

The farmers' institutes for the past 12 years have been passing resolutions regulating everything from township affairs to the national banking and currency system, yet we have observed the seasons come and go without any special reference to our individuality, and that the rains fall upon the just and the unjust, and in spite of our protests that trusts have been formed to control the price and output of everything under the sun, from pig iron to chewing gum; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That for this year we allow the government to be administered by the duly elected and sworn officers that we will produce the largest crops possible on our farms, at a minimum cost, and sell them for the highest prices obtainable, that we will vote according to the dictates of our individual conscience.

The Cleveland Baseball Team.

CLEVELAND, O., March 2.—Secretary Muir, of the Cleveland baseball club, has obtained the signatures to contracts of all the players of last year's team with the exception of those of Burkett and McKean. Zimmer signed Wednesday afternoon. Burkett will probably sign, but there is some doubt about McKean, as he has established a cafe in Cleveland and is making money in it.

Large Liabilities.

TOLEDO, O., March 2.—Halsey C. Post, of Sandusky, one of the largest fish dealers on the lakes, filed a petition in bankruptcy Wednesday. Liabilities, $298,654.80; assets, practically nothing. Among the creditors are J. W. Post, $65,310; Ed Zurhorst, $18,500; M. E. Nearing, $10,110; First national bank, Toledo, $25,870; Merchants' bank, $12,200.

Ordered to Leave.

BRIDGEPORT, O., March 2.—Leasing agents of the Standard Oil Co., working in this county, suddenly disappeared Sunday, and it was thought they were imposters till Wednesday, when a letter received stated that they had been ordered to leave the state to escape Attorney General Monnett who is looking for employes as witnesses.

Aged Applejack.

BATAVIA, O., March 2.—Guy R. Johnson, of Mt. Carmel, while tearing down an old house last week stumbled onto some old relics, among which was a large demijohn full of applejack. From the date on it, it is believed that the whisky was made in 1805. The demijohn was wrapped in one of the old-time quilts, which fell to pieces when lifted up.

Ended in a Draw.

COLUMBUS, O., March 2.—The 20-round fight at Newark Wednesday night between Buck Stelzer of Columbus and Red Connelly, of Philadelphia, ended in a draw. The fight was fast and furious throughout, and both men were so weak at the end of the twentieth round that neither could have landed a knockout.

Mayor Black Renominated.

COLUMBUS, O., March 2.—The democratic primaries in this city Wednesday brought out a small vote, as there are no contests upon the heads of the ticket. The total vote polled was about 5,600. Mayor Samuel L. Black who was renominated without opposition, got 3,471 votes.

Convict Smiley Ill.

COLUMBUS, O., March 2.—Alonzo F. Smiley, a young Hamilton county colored convict, whose offense was bigamy and whose term of imprisonment is five years, is lying very low in the penitentiary hospital and is liable to pass away at any time. He is said to be dying with tuberculosis of the hip.

Resurveying the Route.

JEFFERSON, O., March 2.—The Lake Shore is resurveying a route from Plymouth, Ashtabula county, O., to Kinsman, Trumbull county, O. The idea is to avoid the curves and hills which make it too expensive to haul coal and ore over the present line of the Jamestown & Franklin branch.

Gen. Brown Mentioned.

COLUMBUS, O., March 2.—The friends of Gen. R. B. Brown, of Zanesville, are mentioning his name as a possible candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination. Report has it that he takes very kindly to the idea, and may be induced to shy his castor into the ring.

Judge Dean Acquitted.

XENIA, O., March 2.—The case of the state of Ohio against J. N. Dean, probate judge of Greene county, charged with allowing illegal fees, was concluded Wednesday night, when the jury, after a half hour's consultation, brought in a verdict of acquittal.

Epidemic of Measles.

JACKSON, O., March 2.—An epidemic of measles has struck this town, and is spreading to an alarming extent. About half of the pupils are out of the schools. There are hundreds of cases and many fatal. Two children of Mr. W. O. Delay died Tuesday evening.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

Wednesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance $269,103,512; gold reserve $231,124,677.

Rev. James Monroe Taylor, president of Vassar college, has declined the presidency of Brown university recently tendered him.

Prof. Wallace P. Day, a director of the Illinois college of music, and well known among musical celebrities east and west, is dead at Jacksonville, Ill.

The Royal Baking Powder company, with an authorized capital of $20,000,000, was incorporated with the secretary of state at Trenton, N. J., late Wednesday afternoon.

The remains of Maj. Gen. Joseph J. Reynolds, of the United States army, retired, who died Saturday, were interred in Arlington national cemetery Wednesday with military honors.

Among the passengers from Honolulu on the steamer Australia were 44 soldiers from the Kansas and New York regiments, six of whom had been discharged. The others returned on account of illness.

It is reported in Manila that Spain authorized Gen Rios to offer the Philippine republic $500,000 for the release of the Spanish prisoners. The offer was indignantly declined, and the insurgents asked $7,000,000.

The United States transport McPherson left Brooklyn at 3:10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, having on board Gen. Robert P. Kennedy, Maj. Charles W. Watkins and Congressman Henry G. Curtis, of Iowa, constituting the Porto Rican commission.

Gen. Maximo Gomez visited the graves of Gen. Antonio Maceo and of Lieut. Gomez, the son of the Cuban commander, who was killed at the time Maceo was drawn into an ambush and slain. The graves are situated at Punta Brava, 12 miles from Havana.

Soon after congress adjourns the president hopes to take a brief vacation to recuperate from the strain under which he has been for the greater part of the past year. No definite plans have been outlined nor the manner of the outing finally determined upon.

Emma Waller, widow of the once well known actor, D. Wilmarth Waller, died Wednesday in New York, aged 70 years. She was an actress of much talent in Shakespearean and other dramas and had appeared in all the leading cities of the United States.

The American military authorities in Cuba are attempting to make the American soldiers in Havana teetotalers by stopping the sale of beer at post exchanges, and closing the bars in Havana and Marianao for selling beer or wine to privates or non-commissioned officers.

Senor Cuestas has been elected president of Uruguay. Cuestas was president of the Uruguayan senate at the time of the assassination of President Borda, of Uruguay, in August 1897, and assumed the presidency ad interim. He was afterward appointed provisional governor of Uruguay.

A strike of the train hands employed on the Brooklyn bridge occurred Wednesday and after congesting traffic for 25 minutes, ended in favor of the men. The cause of the strike was a new time and pay schedule prepared by the Elevated Railroad Co. and which cut down the earnings of the men.

The Monterey left Manila a fortnight ago with the Baltimore to go into dry dock at Hong Kong, where her bottom has been scraped and the large accumulation of barnacles, especially troublesome in tropical waters, has been removed. She will rejoin the fleet in the Philippines in perhaps two days.

Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador to the court of St. James arrived at Southampton, Eng., We[illegible]nesday afternoon on board the A[illegible]ican line steamer St. Paul, from [illegible] York. The steamer was boar[illegible] the mayor and sheriff, who w[illegible] the ambassador in behalf of [illegible]poration.

Bill Passed Unanim[illegible]

WASHINGTON, March [illegible] passed the bill approp[illegible] 000 for payment to Sp[illegible] senting vote or voi[illegible]

Gen. Wheel[illegible]

WASHINGTON, [illegible] Wheeler can re[illegible] of volunteer[illegible] congress if [illegible] opinion o[illegible] the hous[illegible] him to [illegible] cide [illegible] arm[illegible]

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PERSONALITIES.

Aubrey Beardsley's original drawings have made their appearance at London auctions. The first lot sold since his death brought from $36.50 to $38.50 apiece.

Emperor William on his return from the Orient, presented the sultan of Turkey with a perfect model of the most modern Krupp field gun introduced into the German army. This shrewd move on the part of the emperor has resulted in an order from the sultan for the purchase of 162 Krupp field guns and 30,000 shrapnel shells.

In his 82d year Sir Henry Hawkins has at last withdrawn from the English bench. He has been the most energetic judge of his time and none of his contemporaries on the bench was so much dreaded by the criminal classes. At the bar he made his name in the famous Tichborne case. In 1876 he accepted a judgeship and he has presided over some of the most interesting criminal trials of the last twenty years.

Yet another inventor of marvels is announced, this time from Vienna, and of course, he is christened the "Austrian Edison." This genius, it would appear, proposes not to slay by transmission of light, or electricity, but merely to play Borgia on a large scale with his method of air-poisoning. His sure-shooting apparatus, which will render the sighting of firearms superfluous, surely implies a lack of faith in his poisoning.

Three women have been recently appointed as visitors to as many different departments in Harvard college. The positions carry no salary with them and the duties involved are those only of visits to the departments and the making of reports to the board of overseers. Mrs. Henry W. Draper of New York, who is herself a trained astronomer, has been appointed to the astronomical department, to which for some years she has annually contributed $10,000. Miss Ware, daughter of Mrs. Charles T. Ware of Boston, has been appointed to the botanical and museum committee, while Mrs. Potter, widow of Warren B. Potter, is to be on the veterinary school committee.

CLEVER LITTLE STORIES.

A little fellow, aged 5, when taken on a visit, seemed surprised at meeting his host, Mr. Blank, on the staircase, and on being asked the reason, answered: "'Cause ma says Mrs. Blank always shuts you up when you're at home."

The other day, as two friends were talking together in the street, a donkey began to bray and wheeze and cough in a distressing manner. "What a cold that donkey has!" said one of the men. "And, by the way, that puts me in mind—how is your cough?"

She had been chiding him, and began her peroration by saying: "As far back as I can remember, you——" "Oh, hold on!" he interrupted; "let's stick to the nineteenth century, anyway." The lawyers are now trying to get the trouble patched up without carrying it into the courts.

In these energetic-go-ahead days we are continually hearing of some new and curious way of making money, but the following method is, perhaps, as ingenious as any previously devised: A little boy entered a surgery the other day when the village doctor was in attendance, and marching up to him whispered, cautiously: "Please, sir, mother sent me to say as how Lizzie's got scarlatina awful bad, and, please, mother wants to know how much you'll give her to spread it over the village."

TOLD BY FIGURES.

Oranges shipped to the United States from Mexico in October, were valued at $44,101, against $36,756 the same month last year.

The best runs of Atlantic liners in 1898 were. Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, westward, 22.29 knots average speed; Lucania, 21.99; Campania, 20.96; Etruria, 19.13; Umbria, 18.59; Majestic, 19.37, Teutonic, 19.60; Germanic, 16.77; St. Louis, 19.73; St. Paul, 19.55; New York, 18.97; Paris, 18.82. Eastward the best runs were: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, 22.51; Lucania, 21.30; Campania, 21.21; Etruria, 19.74; Umbria, 18.88; Majestic, 19.65; Teutonic, 19.90; Germanic, 16.61; St. Louis, 19.87; St. Paul, 19.26; New York, 18.1; Paris, 18.64. The fact that the Etruria and Umbria are fourteen years old and have single screws, while their younger rivals exceed them greatly in size and have twin screws, shows how much is required to add a couple of knots to speed.

SHARP POINTS.

Delays are always dangerous—except in St. Louis.

The flights of genius are just as apt to be downward as upward.

Girls should never throw kisses except when they really wish to miss the mark.

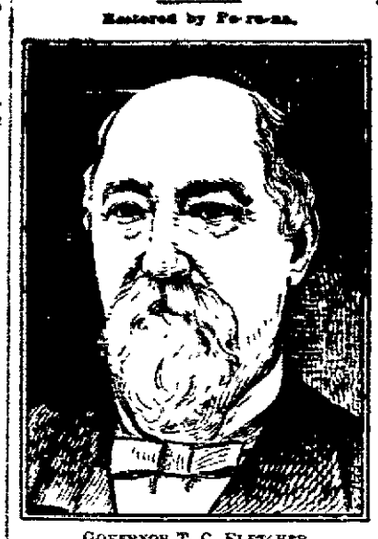
Love may not make the world go round, but it makes a lot of people giddy.

The average man is usually so glad to get home from a social that he's glad he went.

Prohibitionists are respectfully reminded that water is always getting into the soup.

MISSOURI'S WAR GOVERNOR

Restored by Pe-ru-na.



GOVERNOR T. C. FLETCHER.

Hon. Thomas C. Fletcher, the noted war Governor of the State of Missouri, is a great friend of Pe-ru-na. He writes:

The Pe-ru-na Drug M'f'g Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen—For years I have been afflicted with chronic catarrh, which has gone through my whole system, and no one knows the torture and misery I have passed through. My doctor has prescribed various remedies, and I have never found any relief until I was persuaded by a friend to use Dr. Hartman's Pe-ru-na. After the use of one bottle I feel like a new man. It also cured me of a dropping I had in my throat, and built my system up generally. To those who are suffering with catarrh I take pleasure in recommending your great medicine. Very respectfully,

Thomas C. Fletcher.

Everything that affects the welfare of the people is a legitimate subject of comment to the real statesman. The statesman is not a narrow man. It is the politician who is narrow. The true statesman looks out on the world as it is, and seeks, as far as is in his power, to remedy evils and encourage the good.

Catarrh in its various forms is rapidly becoming a national curse. An undoubted remedy has been discovered by Dr. Hartman. This remedy has been thoroughly tested during the past forty years. Prominent men have come to know of its virtues, and are making public utterances on the subject. To save the country we must save the people. To save the people we must protect them from disease. The disease that is at once the most prevalent and stubborn of cure is catarrh.

REMARKABLE CASE.

Of a Man Who Bought and Took a Patent Medicine.

"Here is one of the most remarkable testimonials we have ever received," said the famous manufacturer of patent medicine. "The writer of this letter says he took three bottles of our remedy and was cured of his ailment." "What is there so astonishing about that?" inquired the friend, who had just dropped in. "He is not the first person who has been made well by our medicine." "Oh, no! But he is the first on record to buy and take it on his own individual hook and without solicitation. According to his own testimony his attention was not called to it, nor was he advised by his anxious friends to take our wonderful remedy; he simply bought and took it because he thought he needed it, and it did not make a new man of him, nor snatch him from the brink of an open grave—it simply cured him, and that is all there seems to have been to the entire operation. He writes in such a sensible and business-like way about it that I am afraid he is some wag who is striving to have fun with us; but if the letter is genuine, his is the most remarkable case on record'"—Puck.

How Much Salt Is There in the Sea?

Some curious statistics have been lately worked out by a well-known scientific man as to the amount of salt held in solution by the oceans of the world. He reckons that 90,000,000,000,000,000 tons of salt exists in the water. These figures, of course, convey no impression, but it would be enough to cover all the land of the earth with a solid layer of salt 1,000 feet thick.

Suggestions for Women as to the Care of Dainty Underwear.

It is one thing to have pretty belongings, and another to keep them so. Of nothing can this be more truly said than of woman's underwear, so generally ruined in washing with strong, impure soap, and by hard rubbing. Silk and woolen underwear should never be washed on a cloudy day. When ready to do the work, half fill a tub with warm water, in which dissolve a fourth of a bar of Ivory soap, and wash the articles through it with the hands, rinse in warm water and squeeze, but do not wring. Hang on the line and press with a hot iron while damp.

ELIZA R. PARKER.

Self-Protection.

Miss Carrie Onn—Oh, there's Cholly Fitzinhedd! And look, Nettie, just look at that ridiculously funny little dog he has with him. What in the world does he drag that animal around for? Nettie Guy—Self-protection. People used to laugh at him, now they laugh at the dog.

$3,000 for a New Corn.

That's what this new corn cost. Yields 312 bushels per acre. Big Four Oats 250 bushels—Salzer's Rape to pasture sheep and cattle at 25c per acre yields 60 tons; potatoes $1.25 per bbl. Bromus Inermis, the greatest grass on earth; Beardless Barley 60 bushels per acre; 10 kinds grasses and clovers, etc.

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FOR WOMEN AND HOME.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

The Fashions of the Day—Dark Purple Cloth for Afternoon Wear—Craze for Big Bows—The Correct Walk—Cooking Schools.

When Ships Put Out to Sea.

It's "Sweet, good-by," when pennants fly
And ships put out to sea,
It's a loving kiss and a tear or two
In an eye of brown or an eye of blue—
And you'll remember me,
Sweetheart,
And you'll remember me.

It's "Friend or foe?" when signals blow
And ships sight ships at sea,
It's clear for action and man the guns
As the battle nears or the battle runs—
And you'll remember me,
Sweetheart,
And you'll remember me.

It's deck to deck and wrath and wreck
When ships meet ships at sea;
It's scream of shot and shriek of shell,
And hull and turret a roaring hell—
And you'll remember me,
Sweetheart,
And you'll remember me.

It's doom and death and pause a breath
When ships go down at sea;
It's hate is over and love begins,
And war is cruel whoever wins—
And you'll remember me,
Sweetheart,
And you'll remember me.

Craze for Big Bows.

This season many pretty effects are shown in neck dressings, from the small bow with very long ends to the large bows with no ends at all. It is



MANTEL OF GREEN VELVET.

quite the rage to wear enormous double bows of white tulle, but, although the bow itself is exceedingly pretty, white tulle is extremely trying to the average face. The illustration shows a very pretty neck arrangement



of pale-blue chiffon. It encircles the neck twice, tying into a large bow in front.

A silver buckle set with pearls ornaments the center. THE LATEST.

A "Musketeer" Hat.

A very lovely hat in the latest "Musketeer" shape is made in emerald green felt in a wide brimmed, picturesque shape, and trimmed with a number of long ostrich feathers dyed to match exactly the rich color of the Russian sable and caught together with a pearl and diamond buckle, through which some folds of green velvet are drawn.

Dark Purple Cloth.

A charming and very stylish afternoon frock is developed in dark purple



cloth. It is cut in the fashionable princess style and held about the waist with a narrow and very tight band of black satin.

The corsage is cut in squares at each side, over a purple vest with pretty appliqued designs of black lace. The edge of the squares is trimmed with rows of black velvet and flowers embroidered in several shades of violet. The outer skirt is also elaborately embroidered in flowers to match the corsage, and toward the hem opens gracefully off a plain, purple skirt. A black satin band encircles the neck. The ruche and jabot are of cream lace.

Clever Ideas in Dress.

An odd and pretty conceit is the putting of a big bow of gauze or the same fabric as the frock just at the front of the low-necked bodice. The bow is bordered all around with a quilling of ribbon, gauze or lace. It is tied with short loops and ends that come just over the waist line. Over the knot in the center there is fastened a miniature or other big fancy pin. Often, to give a scarf effect, the piece of gauze is arranged to outline the low neck, having both sides finished with a quilling to correspond with the bow. But more often the bow is a separate affair pinned on just at the bust. For a slender figure this is very fetching, but the plump, short-waisted woman should not attempt it.

A Correct Walk.

Hip movement must be in the "lengths", hip movement in the "breadths" is not only bad form, but vulgar and inconvenient, as, for instance, in a crowd and in rainy weather, when the swaying figure carries an umbrella that pitches and rolls like a sea-beaten ship. Step in the "lengths"—that is, forward and in as straight a line as possible. Do not turn the toes or the knees out. The idea is to glide alone on an imaginary chalk line and not interfere with other pedestrians. Keep light feet. Try to have the feeling that all the weight and size are at the chest and shoulders. Forget the feet. Keep an "up" feeling. Let the toes come down first, not the heels. A graceful walk is more expressive of refinement than words or worldly goods.

Silk Dress Made from Spider Web.

One of the curiosities of the Paris exhibition of 1900 will be a silk dress made entirely of silk manufactured from the spider's web. This silk was made in Madagascar under the direction of the Jesuit, Father Cambue, and will not be exhibited merely as a curiosity, but in order to show the practical use to which the big Malagasy spider, known as the black spider, may be put. Father Cambue has been devoting himself for the last two years to solving the problem of utilizing the silk spinning capacities of the spider. He has found in the Malagasy black spider a subject of practical usefulness, and he has already a colony of spiders spinning the cocoon. The silk is much finer and lighter than ordinary silkworm's silk. Father Cambue says that the black spider is not at all pleased when put to spin the cocoon, but that when well fed and supplied with plenty of drink, it can spin a really enormous quantity of thread. The spider is very fond of native brandy, and spins best when thoroughly drunk. When the cocoon is complete, the spider dies, but this is not of much importance, for the power of reproduction of the race is enormous.

To Test Tea.

To test tea take a pinch in a glass, pour upon it a little cold water and shake it up well. Pure tea will only slightly color the water, while a strong infusion is quickly got from the adulterated or painted leaf. Now boil both separately, and let them stand until cool, and the difference between them will be most marked. The false tea will become still more strong after long standing, but will remain transparent, whereas the pure tea will become muddy or milky. This last appearance arises from the tannic acid, which is a natural property in pure tea, but which in artificial tea is entirely absent.

COOKING SCHOOL.

Amber Soup.

A large soup bone (two pounds), a chicken, a small slice of ham, an onion, two sprigs of parsley, half a small carrot, half a small parsnip, half a stick of celery, three cloves, pepper, salt, a gallon of cold water, whites and shells of two eggs and caramel for coloring. Boil slowly for five hours beef, chicken and ham; add the vegetables and cloves to cook last hour, having first fried the onion in a little fat. Strain the soup into an earthen bowl and let remain over night. Next day remove cake of fat on the top; take out the jelly, avoiding the settlings, and mix into it the beaten whites of the eggs with the shells. Boil quickly for half a minute, then pass through a jelly bag.

Washington Cake.

Three quarters pound butter, one and one-half pounds brown sugar, six eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately, one pint sweet milk, one and three-quarter pounds flour and two teaspoonfuls baking powder. Three quarters pound currants, washed and dried, one-quarter pound raisins (stoned), one-quarter pound citron, sliced, one grated nutmeg, one wineglass wine. Sprinkle fruit with part of flour. Cream the butter with the sugar, add beaten yolks, wine, milk, nutmeg and flour and whites of eggs alternately. Put in fruit last, mix well and bake one and three-quarter hours. An old and excellent recipe.

Wedding Fruit Cake.

Two pounds raisins, stoned, two pounds currants, one pound sliced citron, a few figs cut in small bits. Pour over this one goblet sherry and port wine and one-half goblet brandy or whisky. Let stand over night, and in the morning pour off what liquor has not soaked into the fruit. Mix one pound butter creamed, one pound sugar, yolks of twelve beaten eggs, two tablespoonfuls mace, one tablespoonful cinnamon, two grated nutmegs, one pound of browned flour and whites of eggs added alternately. Dissolve one teaspoonful soda in a little water, add just before putting in the fruit. Mix with the hands. Bake slowly.

Oyster Salad.

Let fifty small oysters come to a boil in their own liquid. Skim and strain. Season the oysters with three tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one of oil, one half teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper, and place on ice for two hours. With a sharp knife cut up a pint of celery, using only the tender part, and when ready to serve mix with the oysters, adding about one-half pint of mayonnaise dressing. Arrange in a salad dish. Pour over another one-half pint of dressing and garnish with white celery leaves.

Potato Salad.

One quart of potatoes, boiled with skins on, one small white onion, two teaspoonfuls of olive oil, pepper and salt and a little parsley, one-half cup of weak vinegar. After potatoes are cold cut up in small pieces. Chop the onion and parsley fine and mix all together.

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MOATED CASTLES OF ENGLAND.

Some Picturesque Sights in a Land Falling Into Decay.

The castle moat, that ancient means of defence, so famed in song and story, is now scarcely more than a memory in all the broad lands of the queen's domains. Britain to the other, and scarce see more of a moat than an empty ditch around the castle. In nineteen out of twenty instances even the ditch has been filled up, and not a trace of the moat can be found.

There are just eight castles and manor houses in the entire United Kingdom around which is still to be found the moat filled with water, and to which access can only be had by means of a venerable drawbridge.

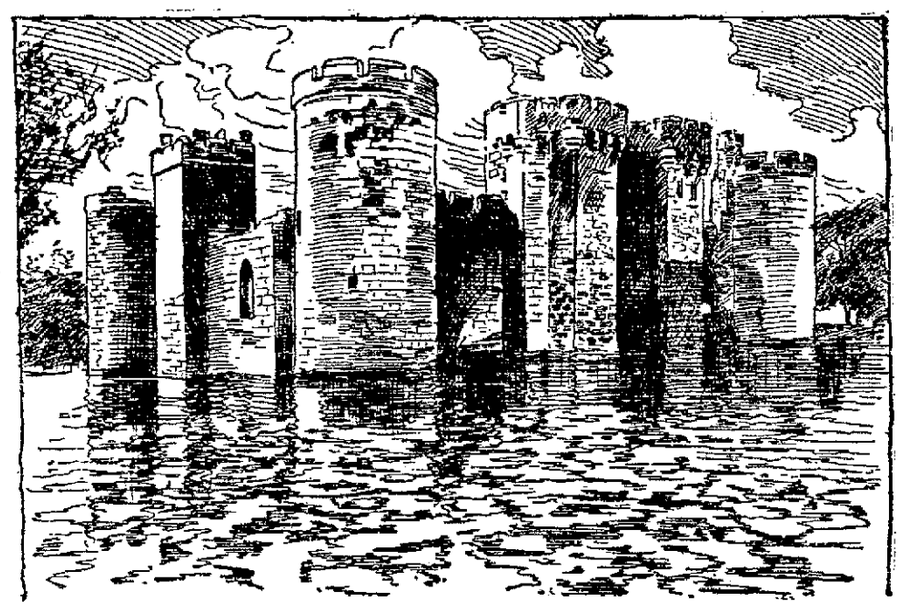
The nearest of these to London is Igtham House, in Warwickshire. Not quite an hour's ride by train from London brings one to Igtham Station. From here it is a four-mile drive to the baronial house. The road is splendidly kept, and is bordered by thick woods from almost the very door of the station until Ivy Thatch is reached, a charming little cottage boasting an age of nearly three hundred years. It is at the head of a steep, winding, green lane, which brings one to the wall surrounding the garden. This wall is of comparatively recent date, having been built during the latter part of the eighteenth century.

The garden is quaint, curious and old-fashioned, reminding one very much of the garden with which Scott surrounds Tully-Veolan, with its trees and bushes clipped in fantastic shapes.

A short walk over the tan bark path and one is at the moat, fully 40 feet wide, with its green water shimmering in the sunshine like an emerald of somewhat pale hue, out of which rise the massive walls of the castle, fully 500 years old. A bridge, solidly built, leads directly into the tower surmounted gateway.

It is a beautiful picture of the exterior of a typical mansion of the fourteenth century. Before us loom gray walls, covered in patches with dark green ivy, carved and fretted gateways, dark red roofs, quaint doorways, and leaden lattice windows filled with stained glass.

The distinguishing features of the interior are the baronial hall, and the private chapel. The hall is fully 100 feet long, with a ceiling supported by huge cross beams of oak. The walls, paneled with oak, are decorated at intervals with pieces of armor. What memories of mediaeval days such a hall revives! Days when the hall was filled by hundreds of rough knights and their ladies, and great tables groaned under the good cheer provided for them.



BODIAM CASTLE WITH ITS ANCIENT MOAT.

Over in Sussex stands all that is left of Bodiam Castle, still surrounded by the stagnant moat. Built by Sir Edward Delyn-judge, in 1386, it has never been changed, and what remains of it is a perfect specimen of the architecture of that period. The outer walls and keep are still in a fair state of preservation, but the balance of the structure is nothing but a complete ruin. In one corner of the moat are to be seen two stone columns. Tradition has it that these were spanned by a crossbeam of wood, surmounted with rows of iron spikes, and that the first lords of the castle hurled malefactors from the castle walls at this point, impaling them on the spikes set in the wood.

In fair Cambridgeshire is the moated castle of Churlelinge, built by Edward I. in the twelfth century. It is a noble pile, built in the form of a rectangle. Here Roger Bacon, the monk philosopher, spent many of his declining days, and here, in 1578, came Queen Elizabeth, to visit for three days.

Huntingdonshire has Hanham Hall, with its circular moat. It is an ugly structure. It is no longer inhabited, but is kept in good repair by its owners, who are doubtless proud of the fact that it was the residence of the Princess Elizabeth during the reign of Queen Mary.

The only moated castle that now remains to be mentioned is Great Tarryley, in Surrey. The first structure erected on the site of the present castle was a hunting lodge built by King John about 1200. About sixty years later the lodge was destroyed by fire, and another and larger structure was subsequently erected. In 1380, for some unknown reason, the castle was besieged by peasants, and, after the capitulation of its little garrison, was entirely destroyed. For nearly two centuries no further attempts were made to build on the spot, but in 1582 the present structure was erected, and enjoyed, at that time, the reputation of being the most magnificent in all England. Its outer walls are built entirely of huge pieces of timber. It is a splendid specimen of the architecture of the time of Queen Elizabeth.

Nearly all of these castles and manor houses are in the hands of impoverished families, and an American millionaire looking for an English home, rich in historical associations and unque, even in a land of castles, in the possession of a moat, could obtain any one of them at a bargain price.

WHY SHE KEEPS YOUNG.

Gives a Few Hints to the Faded Friends.

"Everyone has to do some disagreeable things in this world," said the pink-cheeked woman of 40 to the woman of 25, whose complexion looked like a bit of faded gray crash. "But there are always two ways of doing disagreeable things and the choice rests with the person who has to do them." The faded young woman looked puzzled and the wrinkle deepened between her eyes, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. "You and I illustrate the two ways of performing unpleasant duties," continued the pink-cheeked matron. "If I go to bed early it is because I want to keep young and healthy and good-looking as long as possible, or because I am tired or because my book is dull or for some other purely selfish reason. If you were tired to death you would stay up if you thought any one needed your society or you ought to finish your embroidery or you ought to send letters to China. If you wanted to do any of these things I wouldn't object, but you don't. It is the staying up because you feel it your duty to do so that is making you old before your time." The faded woman of 25 sighed and the cheery woman of 40 went on: "You give big parties because you think it your duty to entertain and make your house pleasant for your husband's friends. You always look like a ghost at the feast and have a nervous headache for a week afterward. You look forward with dread to a big dinner, but you give one every two weeks. I give parties, too, but not for conscience sake. I enjoy them. I never gave a formal dinner in my life and my only reason for not doing so is that I don't like them. Of course I cannot escape unpleasantnesses, but I take them as lightly as possible. It wasn't very enlivening to have to nurse an old third cousin who called on me one day and was taken down with the grip. But I waited on her day and night because I wanted her to get well and go home. You would have done the same thing, even for a stranger, but not for any selfish, material motive—simply because you would hail it as a duty. When I stand for two hours to have a gown fitted I do it of my own free will. In order to have the gown I would willingly stand two hours more. No such vain courage buoys you up. You dress because your means and position and family demand it. I tell you there is a great difference in how you take things, my dear. The point of view is everything, and the right one, which is the wrong one, I suppose, does one's complexion so much good."

MUST MARRY.

Or Feast a Whole Legislature on Succulent Oysters.

The way of the bachelor in Delaware political circles is a thorny one. In the present legislature there is one member of the house, Hon. William F. King by name, from Sussex county, who is a bachelor and a prosperous merchant. Mr. King is about 35 years old. He wears a beard, neatly trimmed in the latest style, and there is probably no better dressed man in the house. He attends strictly to his own business and that of his district. Even the pretty young women of Dover, who have also learned of Mr. King's single state, have been unable to make an impression upon him. In order that all the members of the house should enjoy wedded bliss, Representative Donahoe of Wilmington, the Democratic leader of the house, arose to a point of personal privilege a few days ago. He said that he regretted to learn that one of the members of the house was traveling through the world alone, and he desired to have the following resolution read: "That Hon. William F. King, member of the house of representatives from the Fifth representative district of Sussex county, be, and he is hereby, ordered to have himself united in the bonds of matrimony within the next thirty days ensuing. Or else he shall be fined an oyster supper for the members of the house of representatives of the present general assembly. The lady of his choice must be under six feet three and must not weigh over 300 pounds." The resolution was passed without a dissenting voice. It begins to look as if the members would enjoy the oyster supper. In fact, it is whispered that Dr. O'Day has already been instructed to look out for some of the finest oysters that he can secure. Mr. King has received a number of letters from forlorn maidens in neighboring states who want to link their fortunes with his. He keeps these letters locked in his desk, but says that some day he will show them. A Baltimore young woman wrote recently, inclosing a bow of blue ribbon. Several widows are also reported to have implored the legislator to surrender to Cupid. Some inclose photographs. Matrimonial journals have also been sent to Mr. King, and requests for his photograph have been received. One New York woman wants to be married in the hall of the legislature, and says that if Mr. King consents she will throw in an oyster supper "to boot." Some choice literature, such as the "Ways of Cupid" and the "Marble Heart," have also been forwarded to him, but if any of the women have succeeded in making an impression upon the legislator, his fellow members cannot find it out.

IN COLD WATER.

Annual Christmas Handicap of London Serpentine Swimmers.

Long before most of us were out of bed on Saturday morning, December 24th, a shivering band of Serpentine swimmers stood ruefully surveying the ice-coated course, over which they usually hold their annual Christmas handicap. Ice, as a rule, is a trivial matter to those indomitable spirits, but it is a more serious impediment where racing is concerned. So, for the first time in thirty-four years—the whole lifetime of the club, in fact—the course was reversed, the race being started from the east instead of the west, thus insuring a stretch of water free from obstruction. Previously the winner had always finished at a flag post in the water; this time he had to reach the shore, where the winning flag was held. At 7 o'clock in the morning at this time of year is not a popular hour to turn out for open-air entertainment, and there was not a big crowd present; the fact that the race was held a day earlier than usual, too, probably took a certain number of would-be onlookers by surprise. The race itself resulted in a somewhat easy win for E. Harrison, a Cambridge university freshman, who was given a start of 29 seconds.

A Pass from Sarah Bernhardt.

A London bookseller tells this story: "One time Sarah Bernhardt visited my shop. I showed her every attention, and she seemed pleased. As she was going out she took hold of my pencil and asked me something in French which I did not understand. Seeing that I had failed to catch her meaning, she looked about on the counters, then, quick as a flash, she took up a volume of one of the very best sets of Scott, bound in tree calf, opened it at the very center, wrote something quickly, calmly tore out the leaf, handed it to me, smiled and went out." The astounded bookseller looked at the leaf and discovered that Sarah had written a pass for two to her performances that evening.

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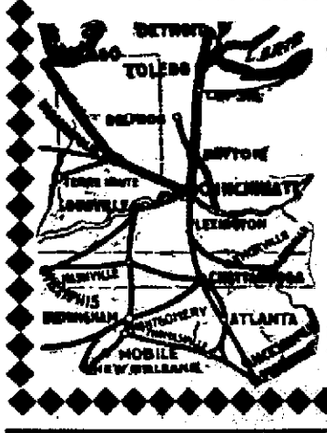
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INSANE

And Imagined His Wife Had Greatly Wronged Him.

Late Happenings About the County Capitol.

Charles Hemple, aged about fifty years was this morning adjudged insane by Judge Robb and taken to the Toledo hospital by sheriff Bogart. The unfortunate man resided on north Elizabeth street and imagined his wife had greatly wronged him.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Samuel Long and wife to W. E. Hulliberger, 3 acres in Auglaize township $250.

Evangeline V. Berry, Adm'x, to J. W. VanDyke inlot 4550 in VanDyke addition, $375.

Simon P. Good and wife to Banjamin Brenneman, piece of land in German township, $20.

PROBATE MATTERS.

Issac Wertheimer, executor of the estate of Moses Simons, deceased, filed his 13th account.

Barbara Mayer, et. al., executors of the estate of John Mayer, deceased, filed their first and final account.

Westerly Granite Co. vs. Anderson Brothers and the C. H. & D. Ry. Co. replavin.

MOVE TO DETROIT.

The offices of the Detroit and Lima Northern railroad, at present located in the Faurot block, will be removed to Detroit in the near future.

OIL LEASES.

John Finley filed leases to the following lands in German township: 159 1 2 acres of E. Gale, 80 acres of J. W. Rethe, 120 acres of Alonzo Ransbottom, 110 acres of David Brower and 120 acres of John W. Murray.

S. G. Laugabaugh has filed the following leases in Sugar Creek township: 80 acres of John M. Tailor, 81 acres of Mrs. E. P. Ridenour, 16 acres of Frank Ewing, 64 acres of Emma Murray, 97 acres of Richard Teagarden, 80 acres of James M. Jacobs and 111 acres of M. H. Ridenour.

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THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, March 1.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.90@4.20; spring fancy, $3.20@3 40; spring family, $2 90 3.05; winter patent, $3.35@3.80; fancy, $2 2@3 40; family, $2.2@2 5; extra, $2.10@2.40; low grade, $1.50@2.10; rye, northwestern, $3.00@3.20; do, city, $3.15@3.25 per brl.

WHEAT—Sales: No. 2 red, track, 75c.

CORN—Sales: No 3 white, track, 35c.

OATS—Sales: No. 2 white (light weight), track, 31c; No. 3 mixed, track, 29c; No. 2 mixed, track, 29½c; do (light color), track, 30c.

HOGS—Select shippers, $3.75@3.90; select butchers, $3.7½@3.75; fair to good packers, $3.55@3.65; fair to good light, $3.45@3.55; common and roughs, $3.00@3.25; pigs, 110 pounds and less, $3.0 @3.25.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, $4.25@5.00; good to choice butchers, $4.15@4.50; fair to medium butchers, $3.4 @4.10; common, $2.50@3.15; bologna bulls, $3.25@3.70; southern steers, $4.00@4.15.

SHEEP—Extras, $4 15@4.25; good to choice, $3.5@4.00; common to fair, $2.25@ .25.

LAMBS—Extras, $5.15@5.25; good to choice, $4.50@5.00; common to fair, $3.5@4 0.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, $5.25@5.75; common and large, $4.00@5.00.

CHICAGO, March 1.

WHEAT—May, 73¼c; July, 71¾ @71½c.

CORN—March, 35½c; May, .6½ @67c; July, 37½c; September, .7½c.

OATS—March, 27½c; May, 28¼c; July, 6 @ 26½c.

PITTSBURGH, March 1.

CATTLE—Extra, $5.5 @ 70; prime, 5.20@5.50; common bulls, $3 0@4 25; others unchanged.

HOGS—Heavy, $4.05@4.00; mediums, $4.00; best Yorkers, $3.90@3.95; common, $3.8 @3.85; pigs, $3.50@3.70; roughs, $3.40@3.50; stags, $2.0 @3.10.

SHEEP—Wethers, natives, $4.5 @4 65; good wethers, $4.5@4.50; mixed, $3.70@4.10; common, $2.75@3.40; culls, $1.00@1.50; choice lambs, $5.2 @5.3; good, $5.15@5.20; coarse lots, $4.80@4.90; culls, $3 50@ .50.

VEAL CALVES—$6.00@7.50; heavy and thin calves, $3.00@5.00.

The Labrador Lost.

MONTREAL, March 2.—A cablegram received Wednesday night by the Dominion steamship line agents here announces the total loss of the company's steamer Labrador, from St. John, N. B., for Liverpool. The passengers were all saved. The Labrador went on Skerrymore rock at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning.

An Advance in Wages.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 2.—The long looked for advance in the wages of the coal miners of the Birmingham district has been announced, and will go into effect Wednesday. The advance will be two and a half cents for every ton of coal mined, and it is thought within the next month or two it will be made effective for every coal miner in the district.

General Deficiency Bill Passed in the House.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The house passed the general deficiency bill, and Mr. Hull has moved the passage of the senate army reorganization bill under suspension of the rules.

BOY SOLDIERS FOR ENGLAND.

Scheme for Military Drill for All Lads Between Thirteen and Eighteen Years of Age.

The earl of Meath has come forward as the pioneer of a scheme of military drill for all lads between 13 and 18 years of age. A committee, called the British brigade council, has been formed to carry out the plans, and Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, the commander in chief of the forces; Gen. Lord Roberts, of Kandahar, the commander of the forces in Ireland, and a number of other prominent men have written in support of the movement, which is intended to create a sort of second line of volunteers. The war office will be asked to provide a capitalation grant for these cadet battalions. The earl of Meath anticipates enrolling 200,000 lads, who will eventually be converted into a useful, trained reserve, so that in the future, in time of grave emergency, the government will have at hand hundreds of thousands of young men already qualified to enter the ranks of the regular troops.

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John Klimmel if alive, but if dead then his unknown heirs, Alva J. Barlow if alive, but if dead then his unknown heirs, and Nancy Barlow if alive, but if dead then her unknown heirs, will each take notice that on the 26th day of January, 1899, August G. Lutz as treasurer of Allen County, Ohio, filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 4858, against the above named parties and others, praying for the foreclosure of a lien for taxes due the plaintiff as such treasurer, and for equitable relief on in-lot No. 208 in the incorporated village of Spencerville, Ohio. Said taxes amount to the sum of Fifty-Three and 38-100 ($53.38) dollars, which are due and unpaid. Said parties are required to answer on or before the 13th day of March, 1899, or judgment will be taken against them.

August G. Lutz, County Treasurer.
By J. C. Redenour, His Attorney.
w-21-328

LEGAL NOTICE.

Joseph Culp if alive, but if dead then his unknown heirs, Samuel B. Brown if alive, but if dead then his unknown heirs, and Henry S. Brown if alive, but if dead then his unknown heirs, each of whose places of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 26th day of January, 1899, August G. Lutz as treasurer of Allen County, Ohio, filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio, in case No. 4870, against the above named parties, praying for the foreclosure of a lien for taxes due the plaintiff as such treasurer, and for equitable relief on in-lot No. 186 in the village of Spencerville, Allen County, Ohio. Said taxes amount to the sum of Ninety-Eight and 93-100 ($98.93) dollars, which are due and unpaid. Said parties are required to answer on or before the 13th day of March 1899, or judgment will be taken against them.

August G. Lutz, County Treasurer,
By J. C. Ridenour, His Attorney.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Jessie E. Aumiller, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 3rd day of January, A. D., 1899, Fronie M. Aumiller filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio; being case No. 4855; praying for a divorce from the said Jesse E. Aumiller on the ground of three years willful absence, and for alimony and restoration of maiden name. That this cause will be for hearing on or after March 11th, A. D. 1899.

FRONIE M. AUMILLER,
By her Attorneys, Mollers & Mackenzie.
w-25-330.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Alexander G. Conover if alive, but if dead then his unknown heirs, will take notice that on the 26th day of January, 1899, August G. Lutz as treasurer of Allen County, Ohio, filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio, in case No. 4869, against the above named parties, praying for the foreclosure of a lien for taxes due the plaintiff as such treasurer, and for equitable relief on the South half of in-lot No. 15, Block six (6) of the original addition to the village of Spencerville, Ohio. Said taxes and penalties amount to the sum of One Hundred and Sixteen and 91-100 ($116.91) dollars, which are due and unpaid. Said parties are required to answer on or before the 13th day of March, 1899, or judgment will be taken against them.

August G. Lutz, County Treasurer,
By J. C. Ridenour, His Attorney.

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SOCIETY.

TO-DAY'S CALENDAR.

Thursday Afternoon—with Mrs. Derringer.

Nevin's Musical—with Mrs. C. J. Brotherton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stagman will greet a number of friends at their Collett street home to-morrow evening.

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Mrs. F. M. Prather entertained at dinner yesterday, ten ladies who enjoyed the delicious menu and happy surroundings, each one displaying wit and humor that made merry the afternoon hours.

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Mrs. Geo. Hall will give a five o'clock tea this evening to a number of lady friends, while the evening will be devoted to cards by a congenial group to which Mr. and Mrs. Hall will be the entertainers.

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Mrs. Wilbur Fisk was at home to the Query Club yeseerday afternoon.

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Mrs. J. E. Watts was a honored guest yesterday when a number of ladies swooped down upon her at her home to spend the day. It goes without saying it was a happy day.

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Ideals dance to-night at Wheeler Hall.

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The Unique will meet with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephens to-morrow evening.

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Tuesday evening Mr. Philip Walther was given a pleasant surprise by a number of his friends who did it to perfection.

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Miss Katherine Cooney was the hostess for the Mozart Musical Tuesday evening. A well arranged program was rendered and also inscribed on dainty cards. A fine outlay for these lovers of music was served, not only in selections, but lunch. Miss Blanche Andrews as leader may feel proud of the progress they have achieved, which bestowes much credit to herself.

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Mrs. H. R. Vassler, of Columbus Grove, is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Becker, of 23 east High.

Mrs. Bacchus and Miss Mussleman proved clever entertainers last evening when they welcomed some thirty friends at the formers home on north McDonald. It was an evening at cards and the game pedro progressed these enthusiasts, thus, meeting one and all during the flying minutes that made them all so congenial. Mr. Chas. Adgate and Mrs. Jonnie Jones came out victorious and was well repaid for their good luck as the trophy's were out of the ordinary they were beautiful in the extreme. Palms and fragrant blooms enhanced the scene of beauty of the merry company in this cozy rendezvous. Pink and white carnatoins were the delicate favors, while an exquisite collation was served most charmingly, that added much pleasure to the delightful affair.

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The Schubert Club will meet with Prof. Frey this evening at 7:30.

RACY

Is the Slander Case Being Heard in the

Common Pleas Court To-day—Attracted a Large Crowd.

The case of Fred Switzer, who was bound over at a preliminary hearing before Mayor Prophet sometime ago, charged with criminal slander by his wife, is being heard in common pleas court this morning. Switzer and his wife lived at Spencerville and the testimony introduced this morning was to the effect that he had made statements that his wife was of low character and that anyone having anything to do with her was not respectable. On the other side witnesses for the plaintiff testified that her character was good. A large crowd of spectators are present. The plaintiff is Switzer's third wife.

A BAD ONE

The oil well drilled in yesterday by the Devonian Oil Company on the Williams farm, north-west of Allentown, is a duster.

CARROLL & COONEY.

One Woman In Seven

In this city has seen the advertisement of the famous R & G Corset in the Ladies' Home Journal for March, and knows, therefore, some of the important facts about "the corset that does not stretch."

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And will be pleased to show them to the "one woman in seven," and to the other six women also.

Carroll & Cooney.

Stage Talk.

The threatre going people of Lima who were not in attendance at the "Heart of Maryland" last night, missed one of the treats of the season. The cast was made up of artists, every one of them, and the performance was delightful from the beginning of the play to the descent of the curtain.

"Jack and the Beanstalk" is coming to the Faurot opera house Friday night and its advent will be hailed with delight by both old and young. There never yet was an attraction which toured this country, that has become so popular with all classes as "Jack." There is something in it to please everybody. It is a rare combination of all that is beautiful, scenically, bewildering in its mechanical and electrical ingenuity and gorgeous costuming. It has more pretty girls than any other organization which has ever appeared here, and that the enterprising firm of Klaw & Erlanger have shown remarkable good taste in their selection of the feminine contingent of "Jack," is well illustrated by the scenes of beautiful and well shaped girls who are seen in the chorouses, ballets and marches.

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F. A. BAUCHENS, ticket Agt.,
tu th & S Feb 28 Lima Ohio.

For a quick remedy and one that is perfectly safe for children let us recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It is excellent for croup, hoarseness, tickling in the throat and coughs.

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Low Rates to Mardi Gras.

On account of the Mardi Gras, to be held at New Orleans and Mobile, February 7 to 14, and Birmingham, February 13 and 14, the C. H. & D. Ry. will make rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets good going February 6 to 13, inclusive; good returning to and including February 28. For information, call on or address earnest C. H. & D. ticket agent. tf

If you have a cough, throat irritation weak lungs, pain in the chest, diffienlt breathing, croup or hoarseness, let us suggest One Minute Cough Cure. Always reliable and safe.

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Bloom has good hard stove wood, east end Spring street. Call up 'Phone 170 new, 308 old.
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SMALL FIRE.

At 3:45 o'clock this afternoon a telephone message was received at Central station saying there was a fire at the Natural Gas Company's office in the Boone block on west Market street. Very little damage was done.

Y. M. C. A.

Basket ball enthusiasts are on edge with anticipation of the game with Piqua to-morrow night. Our team expects to play the best game of their history. Capt.. McLaughlin has been training his men conscientiously and the result is seen in their work.

The first regular meeting of the Economic League comes to-morrow night. There will be a few matters of business, including the adoption of a constitution. Several topics introductory to the study of political economy will also be discussed.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure.

H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

REPUBLICAN STATE LEAGUE.

Dayton, O., February 10 and 11: For the above occasion agents of the C., H. & D. Ry. will sell tickets at half rates. Tickets good going February 10th and 11th; good returning to and including February 13th. Information cheerfully given by C., H. & D. agents. tf

Van Wert Bulletin:—H. L. Conn, of this town, has been reappointed court stenographer in the counties of Van Wert, Mercer and Auglaize. The appointment was made by Judges Mooney and Armstrong and covers a period of three years. Mr. Conn has seleeted an assistant in Clifford Blair, of Lima.

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Charley Atkins was in Toledo yesday.

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The said John M. Reitnauer is required to answer the petition in said action not later than six weeks from and after the 21st day of February, A. D. 1899, the date of the publication of this notice, or such petition will be taken as true against him and divorce granted as prayed for therein.

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1	leaves	except Sunday	9:41 a m
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12	arrives daily		1:05 a m
14	arrives	except Sunday	5:05 a m
2	arrives	except Sunday	8:30 a m
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4	arrives	except Sunday	4:05 p m
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1	arrives	9:00 a m
1	depart	9:30 a m
3	arrives	1:05 p m
3	depart	2:05 p m
5	arrives	4:[illegible] p m
255	Minster accommodat'n, leaves	4:00 p m
	EAST.	
6	leaves	7:30 a m
4	arrives	10:30 a m
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26.	Daily except Sunday	7:27 p m
6.	Daily	9:30 p m
2.	Daily	10:45 p m
	WEST FROM LIMA	
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She stretches the torch of freedom
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As are mirrored in Ocean's blue.

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Plead in her arms to rest;
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Her children learn for her voice to yearn,
And the tramp of her restless feet.

She stands, with her stony beaches
Embraced by old Ocean's arm,
Through the noise and fight—through the smoldering night,
In a tide of unending charm.

—New York Independent.

The Voice in the Fourth Cell.

A CAVALRYMAN'S STORY.



THE little village of Manati is hid away among the hills of white rock on the island of Porto Rico. When the great guns stormed and roared in the harbor of San Juan, fifty miles away, only the faintest reverberations were borne back to this tiny village.

There are thick mahogany bars on the fourth cell of the Spanish prison at Manati. Look through them today and in the half-light you will see two very wonderful eyes. There are no such black eyes in the States. You may find orbs like them among the fairest of Spain's fair women, but few will there be so depthless, so great and dark.

They speak, laugh—they charm you so that you cannot see naught but them. You cannot tell whether it is the expression of knavery or the spirituelle light which charms you more. You pause before them. If any Spaniish comes to you that moment you will speak. Then gradually in the dimness you will perceive the rest of Juan Tosta's face.

It will please you. No countenance could be vicious or ugly with such eyes. You will not wonder at the sunken cheeks, or at the drawn, bloodless lips, for all Spanish convicts slowly starve. Pass on, you must.

Then in a moment you will hear strains of weird, hushed melody. It is like the dream of a pure conscience, so sweet, so ethereal, so appalling; close your eyes and you will see the great white moon, playing upon the turrets of Spanish castles. You care not to understand the words—so touching is the music from the cell of Juan Tosta.

But we knew the Spanish singer, Silk Redmond and I, before he was starving in the dark cell of Manati prison. When his home was on the great white cliffs, hanging over the curling, limpid Rio Grande, we met him. There is a Rio Grande in Porto Rico. It is distant from nowhere on the island. Its water is the clearest in the world—like a mountain spring. Years before Juan Tosta was a slave.

Because he was a Porto Rican, those whose veins run with pure Castilian blood, would have called Juan a mongrel. Strange to an American are these people—so mild and harmless are they. The finer feelings of life are not unknown to them. They live in a land, the capabilities of which are incalculable, yet they die in their youth—die not from disease, but in the slow agony of wasting limbs, in the low fever of hunger unappeased.

Centuries of oppression have made them a timid people. The rich Spanish planter was their master once. To-day they are trying to realize that Americans pay wages for labor.

The last words of dying Spain were a declaration of peace. American soldiers are quartered in old Spanish garrisons and American gunboats peer majestically into what were once Spanish cities. Senoritas are singing "After the Ball" in all Porto Rican towns. All things have been remembered.

Yet detachments of Uncle Sam's horsemen are scouring the hills for dark little men with bare feet and haggard faces—for men who have long known that war is no more, and whose wives and children are passively starving in the coast cities.

Do they hate the cavalrymen who are daily running them down? Yes, just as the slaves of other days hated the lash. Ah, but they hate the rich Spanish planter much more, even as the slaves hated him who held the lash.

Why was it that skeleton companies of Americans routed whole regiments of Spanish soldiers? Because these dark little men with bare feet and haggard faces were in the ranks; and why were they there. Because they were nothing but poor Porto Rican mongrels, and their masters, the full-blooded Castilians, drove them to it.

And these same little men in those few months felt a sensation which their fathers never knew. The American feels it, trembles under it, glories in it.

It is the sensation of conquering fear.

They saw that the pale-faced Castilian was not king of the world, and they quivered in the thrill of a mighty thought. When it was no longer a thought but a consummated action, these dark little men were deserters, infesting the great white cliffs. And the Porto Rican women were awed by deeds of such daring, and at night, behind bolted doors, they whispered words of praise for such heroes.

And they also taught their babies to say, when Uncle Sam's soldiers passed by:

"Mariposa mucho wano!"

And so well did the tiny, dark-skinned youngsters learn the lesson that in a few days the words grew to be a meaningless, wearying sound to the boys from the States.

Meanwhile the deserters made midnight sallies upon the plantations where they once slaved. Yes, and they burned the haciendas. The very dignified name of "guerrillas" became theirs, and the cavalrymen from the States received orders to bring them in dead or alive.

And all these things resulted in Silk Redmond and I meeting Juan Tosta, the sweet singer on the great white cliffs.

"We don't want to cart around any prisoners," the sergeant of the detachment said, "The San Juan prison is crowded now. We want to sleep nights, instead of standing guard. All I got to say is don't monkey with the greasers."

The sergeant was an old man. He had soldiered in Texas. We are tickled at the outlook.

A December night, yet you wanted no blankets. Four men were already sleeping. The cook fire was a mass of whitened embers. The guard hummed softly and paced about among the horses. Silk Redmond, finishing a cigar, let his eyes wander high among the beautiful mysteries of a tropical night.

When we had slept an hour the sky beyond an adjacent group of hills reddened into a vast lurid expanse. The guard saw it, and in a few moments we all knew that there was game in the vicinity and that it was very much awake.

At dawn we pushed our horses up to the hot, smoking ruins of a big hacienda. The Spanish owner said that for two nights he had heard the songs of Black Stick up in the cliffs—Black Stick, the bold and bad Porto Rican, the very worst guerilla on the island. He did his work well that night, however.

For ten days we searched every crag and abutment along the high walls of the Rio Grande, from Manati to Ciales. The songs of Black Stick was heard no more, a circumstance which made us understand that the outlaw used his eyes. Then even the small detachment was divided. Silk Redmond and I stuck together. Black Stick was making sleepless nights for the old cavalry sergeant.

And we, why we would have given up future hopes for a shot at him.

Did you ever track a buck for a whole day and then watch him leap out from your very shadow and disappear, while you forgot that there were such things in creation as carbines, cartridges and venison steaks?

We were very weary, Silk Redmond and I. We were blue, too, and foolish enough to let our minds wander back to the States where our hearts were. We were too weary to make a fire that night. Had we done so, we would not have heard the soul-melting melody of the Porto Rican bandit. A moment or two later, and we would not have heard it, except as angel music in a dream, for our eyes were weighed down with sleep.

We did not move. It was a soothing touch upon our foreheads, like the pressure of a mother's hand. It brushed away the calloused places in our souls and changed us for one memorable moment from cavalrymen into little children. It would have made us feel, had we ever doubted, that there are raptures hidden away in heaven.

The moon shone high upon the cliffs. The rocks stood out in the pallid radiance. The Rio Grande twinkled back at the stars above the gorge and hummed low of peace and slumber. Down from the cliffs there came to us a quaver of enchantment. Then the magic voice was silent. It was:

"Like the last sweet note
From a wild bird's throat,
As off to the south he goes."

Black Stick was untamed still, but he was sad, too, and very lonely. By his song we knew it.

For several moments Silk Redmond's heart was so big that it choked his throat, and he could not speak. This is what the words were, when they came:

"I'm going to pull my freight in the morning and let the poor fellow starve and sing himself to death. I wouldn't shoot that chap any more than I would—eat a baby."

The Rio Grande purred and prattled on. It was very dark in the gorge. I reached for Redmond's hand. His was groping for mine. Then we dreamed of great cities and loving white faces in the northland, while the moon mounted the skies above the gorge, and its white bars played in the depths of the running river.

In the morning the rest of the squad ran into us.

"Well, what do you know?" the old sergeant asked.

"Black Stick may be in Jericho for all I can tell," Redmond averred hopelessly.

"In my opinion Black Stick and his melancholy music is all a fake," some one said.

I acknowledged, without choking, that he voiced my sentiments exactly.

We were standing upon the river bank. The cliffs rose high above us.

"Well, that beats everything," said the old cavalry sergeant. "We are certainly a gang of coffee-coolers."

A great rock knocked down a horse in our midst. It was hurled from the heights. Then came another.

"All a fake," Redmond repeated nervously. Then the sergeant spoke again:

"Ford the river with these horses, Darley. Take positions over there, and don't move your eyes from the cliff. Corporal Mack, take two men and circle to the left. I'll go this way with Redmond and the kid. No nonsense, remember!"

"We'll have to get to him first—if he lives," Redmond whispered to me. And we raced ahead, climbing higher, higher upon the rocks.

Even had I not heard the betwitching cadence of Black Stick's voice on a moon-mellowed evening, no white man could have leveled a carbine at those soft lustrous Spanish eyes. And when Silk Redmond and I saw them gleaming from a thicket, we stood erect and gently beckoned for the dreaded outlaw to approach.

His knife was in one hand; his hat in the other, and his eyelids were stretched wide apart. There was a red light in his great, dark eyes, like a distant forest fire shining through a wall of night. It was the light of horror. His dark skin was changed into the ashy gray of a raincloud. Trembling he approached.

Thus was the taking of Black Stick, the terrible, on the great white cliffs overlooking the Rio Grande.

Ah, but he was a sweet singer!

The old cavalry sergeant was very happy when he saw the Porto Rican creeping in front of us down the cliff.

"Why didn't you wing the greaser?" he asked.

"He didn't give us a show," Redmond answered.

It takes a good man to be a soldier.

Redmond and I were only recruits. Moreover, we had little hope of ever being much better. Had we been good soldiers we would have captured Black Stick on the same night we heard his songs. Had we been good soldiers we would have had to carry the bandit's body down the cliffs, instead of allowing him to lead the way. Had Redmond been a good soldier, he would—but that's a story in itself.

Strong was the guard that took Juan Tosta, alias Black Stick, to Manati prison. Strong and thick are the mahogony bars which keep him in the dark, fourth cell. The spirit of a bandit is broken within him. Hunger plays sadly upon a man's nerve. And then the bandit spirit is not mighty in the Porto Rican at best.

But his voice is not dead. It is as sweet as the memory of dear ones far away. And the eyes of Juan Tosta, once a slave, once the dreaded Black Stick, shine with the light of a living soul when he sings.

Juan cannot understand why we two, who took him from the great white cliffs, sit at evening at the mahogony bars of his cell—sit silent, almost breathless, until he sings the slumber song and the bugle calls us back to camp. Juan cannot understand why a warm gray blanket, with a big U. S. in the centre, was given him to sleep upon.

Juan cannot understand why Silk Redmond thrust a trembling hand through the mahogony bars last night, when the slumber song was ended—a trembling hand which grasped his own and lingered there.

Juan Tosta will never know why the two American cavalrymen took him from the great white cliffs above the Rio Grande. He thinks we were good soldiers that day.

And so does the old cavalry sergeant, even if we didn't "wing the greaser."—W. L. Comfort, Fifth U. S. Cavalry, in Detroit Free Press.

Senor Sagasta's Hospitality.

The household of Senor Sagasta, the Spanish Premier, says the London Sketch, might really be one of Charles Lever's famous Irish ones, it is conducted on such reckless principles of hospitality. The Sagastas keep open house, and the place is always full of guests, who are often almost strangers to their host and hostess. Senor Sagasta invites his friends, and his wife invites hers, generally without consulting each other in the least. An amusing story is told of how a guest arrived there some time ago, and made a long stay. After he left, Senor Sagasta said to his wife, "Well, I see your friend has gone away at last." "My friend?" said the lady; "why, I never saw the man before in my life. I thought he was a friend of yours." "Well, I don't know him," said her husband; "I wondered who he was, but supposed you knew him, and had invited him." As Sagasta is poor, and has practically no income besides his official salary, unkind people suggest that these numerous visitors are paying guests, and that the Premier's house is nothing less than a badly managed hotel."

Emperor William's Household Expenses.

At no court in Europe are expenses so vigorously watched and kept down as at the imperial one in Germany. In fact, the Emperor has a way of checking the expenditure which is altogether unique. Each day the palace comptroller has to furnish a certain number of dishes for a fixed sum, this sum being what William II. allows for himself and the members of his family en pension. Furthermore, it appears that the board of an Emperor costs considerably less than that of an ordinary mortal at one of our expensive London hotels.—Spare Moments.

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TO HUMANIZE WAR.

PROF. VON ESMARCH SPEAKS FOR HIS EMPEROR.

Says That War Can Be Carried on Without Great Loss of Life—Believed to Be an Effort to "Boom" the Russian Emperor.

Prof. Von Esmarch, inventor of "bloodless surgical operation" and uncle of the German emperor by marriage—he married Princess Henrietta of Schleswig—explains in an open letter that the international peace conference called by the czar must necessarily be a failure if it attempts to do away with war. He says that task is hopeless. "Nobody in his right senses will dare expect so much—not within a limited period, at least," he says.

"The czar's endeavors in the interest of eternal peace do honor to his great heart, but there can be no doubt that sooner or later we will have another war on hand, a war with all its terrors, with all the misery that travels inevitably in its wake."

This is regarded in Europe as an attempt, coming indirectly from the kaiser, to discredit the peace conference before hand. William, it will be remembered, had planned to issue a proclamation such as the czar announced. Nicholas got ahead of him.

"But," says Esmarch, "while the peace conference, as such may be barren of results, it may do much to humanize war. I have gone through a war and know what it means. I also know what the war of the future will be, for I have studied the new-fangled implements of warfare and am convinced that the number of the wounded will be tremendous. The new small caliber quick-firing rifles will work far more havoc than the physicians and their assistants can possibly attend to. And the worst of it is the physicians themselves will be forced to go within the range of fire.

"In view of this, I appeal to public opinion throughout the world to bring pressure upon the peace conference that is to assembly at St. Petersburg in the spring, to this end. Let the various governments represented there agree on certain measures to humanize war. Let the army leaders of the world enter into a convention to do all possible to alleviate the terrors of war within their own ranks and within the ranks of the enemy.



PROF. VON ESMARCH.

"Above all it will be necessary to renew and amend the international agreement of 1868, which declared against the use of explosive bullets of less weight than 400 grammes. So far this agreement has been kept religiously by all nations, but it seems to me there is, of late, a tendency to evade it. In India, as well as Egypt, the English used bullets from which the mantle had been removed. Such bullets inflict the most serious wounds. In most cases they cripple the wounded for life.

"Now this is not and cannot be the object of battle. In battle we want to incapacitate the enemy from bearing arms. We want to knock him down and disable him for the time being, but, if possible, this operation should be unaccompanied by unnecessary pain. As civilized persons we have no interest in killing the enemy; we don't want to prevent him from emerging from the hospital sound in limb and general health.

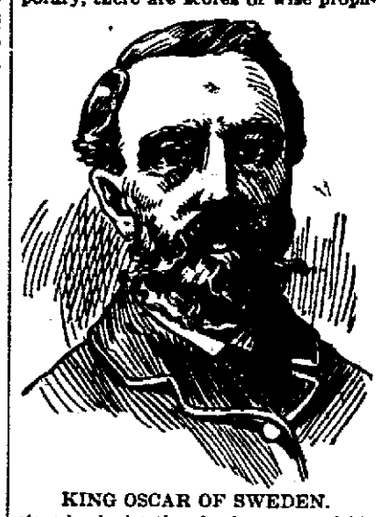
"I have attended the trials with Dum-Dum bullets, mantleless bullets, which Prof. Bruns of Tubigen arranged. He practiced on dead bodies, of course.

"Mantleless bullets fired at a distance of 650 feet worked greater havoc and caused more dangerous wounds than are inflicted by any other instrument of warfare. In all cases the opening made by the bullet leaving the body was extraordinarily large and ragged. Where the bullet passed through muscles it caused a hole as big as a man's fist. Where it went through a bone the bone was shattered into infinitesimal splinters and particles. The bone could not be put together again. A body hit at a distance of from 75 to 150 feet was nearly cut in two at the spot struck. In most cases it was held together only by strips of skin or muscles. Big pieces of flesh were torn away. The softer parts were turned inside out.

"Trials at great distances showed that in all cases the mantleless bullet injures a person worse than the ordinary one. Its explosive tendencies do not cease, even if fired at a distance of 1,600 feet."

THE KING OF SWEDEN.

King Oscar of Sweden and Norway, who has recently committed the reins of sovereignty into the hands of his son, Prince Gustave, is one of the best-known monarchs in Europe. In spite of the fact that King Oscar states that this relinquishment of power is temporary, there are scores of wise prophets who insist that he is weary of his royal duties and that when he returns from the baths, where he expects to mend his impaired health, he will not be hasty to resume the reins of sovereignty again. Seventy years have crept over the stalwart frame of King Oscar, but care rather than age is responsible for his present disabled condition. Between the two divisions of his dual kingdom he has never been able to establish mutual sympathy and friendship, and consequently he has found much to annoy him in the tangled status of public affairs. Succeeding to the crown in 1872, King Oscar has presided over the destinies of Norway and Sweden for the past twenty-seven years. In the hope of diverting his thoughts from the worries and vexations attendant upon his royal duties, he has frequently dipped into literary work, with splendid success. Monarchs who condescend to scribble for recreation are usually more indebted to their coronets than to their talents for the favor which their productions elicit, but such is not true of King Oscar; he is really possessed of literary talent. Perhaps if he decides to remain in retirement he may add still further to the stock of books which he has already written.



KING OSCAR OF SWEDEN.

He Thought It Unfair.

The Atlanta Constitution affirms that, as the representative of a Georgia county was leaving home to assume his honorable duties, one of his aged colored constituents said to him:

"Marse Ben, you gwine ter de legislatur?"

"Yes; that's where I'm bound."

"En you gwine ter make laws?"

"That's what they tell me.

"Er, how much will you git a day fer dat?"

"Four dollars."

"My Lawd!" exclaimed the astonished old man. "En des ter think—all I gets is forty cents a day fer plowin', en only meat en bread fer pickin' cotton!"

Christmas Dinner at the North Pole.

Life in the frozen north is not so forbidding or bereft of comfort, if we may believe what Lieut. Peary tells us. This famous American explorer says that his Christmas menu while north of the Arctic circle generally consisted of broiled salmon, trout with tomato sauce, potato patties, olives, roast saddle of reindeer, cheese, sweets, nuts, raisins, champagne, cigarettes and coffee.

The Area of Mexico.

Mexico has an area of 751,000 square miles, or nearly one-fourth that of the United States.

RAMS' HORNS.

Hunger is not a critic.

Love suffers long and says nothing.

Law can only condemn; love can save.

The praying heart makes the willing hand.

It is the black life that makes death look dark.

Talebearers furnish the fuel for the fire of strife.

Moses gives precept, but Christ gives practice.

Faith in God does not mean credulity toward men.

Light thoughts are often heavy enough to drag men down.

The first two words in the Lord's prayer contain all the rest.

The flower of holiness blooms in a swamp as long as the sun kisses it.

Filling the church is a more common aim than filling the congregation.

If you are in Christ, you are as He is, "the same today and forever."

Church membership may be a fiction, but following Christ is always a fact.

Christ loves our Lazarus too well to send him back from His presence to ours.

The names in the Lamb's Book of Life are not copied from the church register.

Some folks think they are Christians simply because they want to go to heaven.

God has to take some people out of the world to set their money in circulation.

Sermons, of themselves, will no more save men than pitchers will quench thirst.

The snows of winter are welcome when they come down from the mountain in August.

"The preacher said so!" Yes, but perhaps he didn't know any better. What does God say?

If the humiliated Christ could heal and bless, how much more can He do so now He is glorified?

When you talk about the checkbook of faith, you must remember that God's bank is for deposit, also.

We shall never really sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus, until we get closer together in earthly places in our churches.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

If thou seek rest in life, how wilt thou then attain to the everlasting rest? Dispose not, thyself for much rest, but for great patience. Seek true peace—not in earth, but in heaven; not in men, nor in any other creature, but in God alone.—Thomas A. Kempis.

When we think of those who have been our spiritual benefactors, who have made our lives better, we shall find that it has been those who had faith in human goodness. They had more confidence in us, more hope for us, than we had for ourselves.—James Freeman Clarke.

A good fight is never for its day alone. It is for many days. And it is not alone for him who bears its utmost stress. No man can live his own life bravely and quietly, and not be an energy of social good, virtue proceeding forth from him to heal some brother's wounded heart.—John Chadwick.

Sincerity is to speak as we think, to do as we pretend and profess to perform, and make good what we promise, and really to be what we would seem and appear to be. It is an excellent instrument for the speedy dispatch of business, by creating confidence in those we have to deal with, and saving the labor of many inquiries.—Archbishop Tillotson.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Too many "coming men" lack the ability to arrive.

The bonds of friendship are very often formed of flimsy thread.

The individual who is compelled to live entirely on sweets soon sours on them.

Ignorance is of much less consequence than knowledge of things we don't know.

It's an easy task to write a man's posthumous biography. He can't get back at you.

Occasionally a young man wakes up fresh as a daisy—and his freshness continues all day.

Labor occasionally takes a day off, but the rent keeps right on pursuing the even tenor of its way.

A Kentuckian who always carries a pint bottle says it's just as easy to get hilarious on water as it is on land.

History tells us Rome was saved by the cackling of geese. Some of our politicians seem bent on trying to make history repeat itself.

WHY?

Why isn't a quack physician a skin doctor?

Why should well water ever be unhealthful?

Why isn't a combination of whisky and water a mixed evil?

Why does a prohibitionist kick when he finds water in the milk?

Why does old age tear down the circus bills stuck up by youth?

Why doesn't the man who is hunting trouble shoot folly as it flies?

Why isn't the patient in danger as long as the doctor continues to visit him?

Why is silence golden when silver will shut a man's mouth just as effectively?

Why does the average man prefer to win a dollar on a horse race to earning five by honest labor?—Chicago News.

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As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.
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Disagreeable February.

The discomforts of this month can be escaped by taking advantage of the winter excursions of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad to one of the many pleasant resorts of the South. This line offers unsurpassed facilities for reaching the cities in the South, the winter resorts of the beautiful gulf coast, of Florida, of California, and the West Indies. Write C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., for folders descriptive of Florida or the Gulf Coast.

Close Observer.

It is the sagacious remark of a keen observer of tourists, and he offers it to the traveling public, that you can generally tell a newly married couple at the dinner table by the indignation of the husband when a fly alights on the wife's butter.

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The North-Western Line will sell home seeker's excursion tickets March 7 and 21, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Question of Diet.

A fish diet may not strengthen the brain, but a little fishing trip often tends to invigorate the imagination.

The man who has little and wants less is richer than the man who has much and wants more.

IS YOUR HAIR TURNING GRAY?

What does your mirror say? Does it tell you of some little streaks of gray? Are you pleased? Do your friends of the same age show this loss of power also?
Just remember that gray hair never becomes darker without help, while dark hair rapidly becomes gray when once the change begins.

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MILLIONAIRE.

Secretly Atones For a Crime of Many Years Ago.

New York Press: A master mason in Bentschen, Germany, named Jacobs, was delighted to receive a remittance recently from a man in New York. The sender was unknown to him, but the remittance amounted to 60,072 marks, equal to $15,000. The sender, Jacobs believes, must have signed an assumed name. He says the only explanation he can give for the strange transaction is that the money came from a former partner, who absconded thirty years ago. He says that in 1869 his partner in business disappeared suddenly,taking with him 12,000 marks which belonged to Jacobs. Every effort was made to find him or get a trace of his whereabouts, but all were unsuccessful, and after a while he resigned himself to his loss. About a year ago, he says, while on a business trip in North Germany, he was thrown in contact with a party of American tourists traveling in the same direction. He talked with them and they told him of many successful Germans who had settled in the United States. He remembered his absconding partner and wondered if he had migrated to America. He told his newly-made companions the story of his trouble and mentioned his former partner's name. The Americans said they knew a millionaire of that name in Chicago. Mr. Jacobs thinks it possible that the Americans told the Chicago millionaire of the interview when they returned and that the remittance was the result. The money sent represents the amount of the original loss, plus compound interest. The name of the Chicago millionaire was not divulged by Jacobs.

Sighs for the Old Kind.

Charles Dudley Warner said in Boston in his lecture to the College Club: "I took up some of the magazines the other day—it was Christmas—and began to read some of the modern poetry there printed. After a bit I began to feel as though I was losing my mind. Then, in alarm, I took down the 'Hymn of the Nativity,' and found that I was all right."

"Sporting Life" opens an extended engagement at McVicker's Theater, in Chicago, Sunday night, February 19th. This production scored the biggest hit of the theatrical season in New York. "Sporting Life" is a melodrama of English life and is said to be the best play of its kind ever brought from across the pond. It tells the story of a fine, manly, honorable young Englishman, the Earl of Woodstock, who loves sport for sport's sake and has risked his whole fortune through his love for his magnificent stable of thoroughbreds. Robert Hilliard, who plays the heroic young Britisher, is one of the cleverest of American actors. The cast also includes Elita Proctor Otis, Joe Wheelock, Frank Burbeck, Jeannette Lowrie, Frazer Coulter, Robert Paton, etc.

Baltimore, Feb. 13.—The story sent out from Chicago that General Passenger Agent Austin of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, had reported rate cutting on the part of rival lines, to the Receivers, is strenuously denied at B. & O. headquarters. Mr. Austin, in a letter, absolutely denies that any such cases have come under his notice and denounced the report as a "fake" pure and simple.

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Hoch, der Kaiser.

(From the Paris edition New York Herald.)

Der Kaiser auf der Vaterland
Und Goot on high all things gommand,
Ve two! Ach! don'd you understand?
Meinself—und Gott!

While some men sing der bower divine,
Mein soldiers sing der "Wacht am Rhein,"
Und drink der healt in Rheinish wein,
Auf me—und Gott.

Dere's France dot swaggers all around,
She's ausgespieldt—she's no aggoundt;
To much, ve dinks, she don'd amoundt;
Meinself—und Gott.

She vill not dare to fight again;
But, if she should, I'll show her blain
Dot Elsass und (in French) Lorraine
Are mein, by Gott.

Dere's gran'ma dinks she's nicht schmall bier,
Mit Boers and dings she interfere—
She'll learn none owns dis hemisphere
But me—und Gott.

She dinks, dot frau, some ships she's got,
Und soldiers mit der scarlet coat—
Ach! Ve could knock dem—pouf—like dot!
Meinself—und Gott.

In dimes auf peace brebared for wars,
I bear der helm und spear of Mars,
Und care nicht for ten thousand Czars—
Meinself—und Gott.

In short, I humor every whim,
Mit aspect dark and visage grim;
Gott pulls mit me und I mit him—
Meinself—und Gott.

The Reason.



Auntie—Why, do you believe, Gracie, that little George Washington never told a story? Gracie—'Cos I'd be spanked if I didn't.—Punch.

A Misunderstood Man.

"Nobody can learn all there is worth knowing in this lifetime," said Mr. Meekton, wisely., "And a man ought never to assume that his education is finished. I'm going to keep right ahead with mine. I'm going to study astronomy."

His wife looked at him sharply, and then in a cold, hard tone exclaimed:

"Leonidas, you'll have to think up some better excuse than that for staying out all night."—Washington Star.

Acting His Part.

"So you and Dickey have been playing soldier, have you, Tommy? I hope you didn't really quarrel with each other."

"Quarrel nothin'! Dick only played soldier about three minutes and then he said he was goin' to be a Cuban insurgent, and he stopped and went to eatin'."—Chicago Tribunte.

A Missing Word Contest.

His tongue clove to the roof of his mouth. "I—I—that is," he faltered, "you—" And then he suddenly caught her to his bosom. "You know what I would say!" he cried. Frigidly she disengaged herself. "Another missing word fake," she murmured, pale but calm.—Chicago Tribune.

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"Is this worse toward night?"
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"Is there pain in front of head?"
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"Do you blow out scabs at night?"
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"Does your nose stop up toward night?"

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NO INDEED

Mr. Stocking was Simply Acting in a Business

CAPACITY WHEN HE CALLED

At the Rooms of Mrs. Hatfield—Things Very Lively When the Husband Returned.

Mrs. Hatfield, who lives with her children in the Klaus block, called at the News office last night. She wanted to make a correction and her preliminary remarks in substance were:

Mr. Stocking, of the Prudential insurance company, called at my rooms about 8 o'clock Monday evening, for the purpose of collecting insurance. He had been in my room about 15 minutes when my husband, who had just returned from Findlay, and with whom I refuse to live, knocked at the door and demanded entrance. Once within he refused to allow Mr. Stocking to depart, saying he would send for the police. He then retreated to the hall, and fearful that they would harm Mr. Stocking, I advised him to make his escape from my apartments via the rear window, and fire escape. He accepted my advice and while making a hurried descent, my husband discovered Stocking and threw a number of bricks at him. I saw Mr. Stocking yesterday and he informed me that he escaped uninjured. Several neighbors in the block have it in for me and are trying to give the impression that the insurance man was in my rooms for purposes other than collecting insurance, but it is not true.

HIGHER WAGES

Asked for the Men Working on the Burnet House.

At a meeting of The Trades and labor council, held Tuesday night, John Finn spoke in behalf of the men now working on the old Burnet house. He said the impression was given out that they were to have received $1.50 per day but were only allowed $1.35 and besides a number of boys were employed on the job.

On motion the executive committee was instructed to confer with Superintendent Orr and Mr. Linnemann.

Mr. Linnemann states that the committee has not yet called on him. He said when the work of tearing down this structure was commenced, I told Mr. Orr to pay the prevailing wages. We have been overrun with men who were anxious to go to work for $1 a day. Several attempts have been made to intimidate me, but I don't propose being intimidated."

RESIDENCE SOLD.

Neff Anderson, the popular conductor on the C. H. & D road, yesterday sold his residence, just recently completed, on west Wayne street, to C. M. Overy. Consideration $2,400.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

Rev. A. W. Ballinger will preach and hold quarterly conference at the United Bretheren church to-night. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Business meeting at 8:30 p. m.

HORSE SALE.

Many admirers of horse flesh were attracted to-day to the stables of the City Transfer company where a sale was conducted by Conley & Wagner, of Kenton.

GOES TO TOLEDO.

E. B. Hathaway, who was with the Detroit & Lima Northern in this city, has taken a position in Toledo and removed his family to Ottawa.

SHAWNEES

Take a Game From Delphos Last Night After Being Defeated Twice.

Shawnee Bowling Team No.1 defeated the Delphos team three straight games last night after having been defeated twice at Delphos. The scores were, Delphos—708, 689, 688. Shawnee—814, 872, 748. The visitors were entertained at supper after the game.

OIL TERRITORY SOLD.

Consideration Paid for a Strip of Land at Scio Amounted to $450,000.

It is announced that the Allegheny Gas and Oil Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., has closed a deal with the United States Oil Company, of West Virginia, for 300 acres of valuable oil territory owned by the latter concern in the Scio field. There are twenty-three producing wells on the property, and forty-five more are being drilled. It is understood the consideration to be paid by the Pittsburg company is $450,000.

Oil City, March 1.—Credit balances, $1.13, certificates no bid or offers. Shipments 89,997 bbls; runs 129,872 barrels.

Watson's fresh roasted Coffee at 15c is a dandy.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

The many friends of Mr. James Duddy, formerly engaged in the carriage manufacturing business in Bellefontaine, will regret to learn of his serious illness at his home in Lima.—Bellefontaine Examiner.

AS POULTRY

Bob Whites Were Being Shipped From Wauseon.

S. W. Knisely, of this city, special state game warden, returned home this morning from Wauseon, where he prosecuted Joseph Madison for shipping quail to New York. The birds were shipped as poultry and eggs and the deception has been carried on for the past two years. It cost Madison $268. Mr. Knisely is a hustler and a terror to violators of the fish and game laws.

Get Pea Nut Butter at Watson's.

PARAGRAPHS

About Your Friends, Telling Where and Who They Are Visiting.

Miss Ollie Napier is in Gomer.

H. A. Moore is here from Ann Arbor.

Mrs Blanch Wheeler is in the Queen City visiting.

Orlie Clutter left yesterday for Dayton to take a position with a bicycle firm.

Jas. W. Halfhill and wife are entertaining his mother of Mendon.

Burton Davis was the guest of his sister Mrs. Byron Smith of Van Wert the fore part of the week.

Mrs. F. B. Ageter and Miss Harriet Moore are at Galion visiting.

Miss Hoffman, of Columbus, who has been so pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Will Booth has returned home.

Jas West, traveling salesman for a Columbus house, is the guest of his many friends in the city

J. W. Van Dyke and wife are home from Toledo.

Miss Bussert, of Delphos, is the guest of Miss Arthur

Will Lowe is enroute to New York

Miss Bessie Klein, of Huntington, is the guest of her brother, Lou Klein, of west Market.

The sale of seats for "Jack and the Beanstalk" opened this morning with a rush. The standing room only sign will probably be displayed to-morrow night.

Water Works Notice.

We will file with the County Auditor all delinquent water bill, to be placed on tax duplicate, as soon as possible during this month. If any one indebted for water rent has any claim for correction of bills, now is the time to call at Water Works office and have corrections made. We positively will make no changes after they are placed on tax duplicate.

Water rents are now due for the six months ending July 1 1899.

4-12t TRUSTEES WATER WORKS

IF YOU HAVE La GRIPPE A SURE CURE IS PURE RYE WHISKEY, WHICH Can be had at the CALIFORNIA WINE CO.

OILDOM.

Result of the Month's Operation in Ohio and Indiana.

OVER FOUR HUNDRED

Wells Were Completed—Fifty-Nine of Which Were Dry Holes—Decline in All Branches of New Work.

It may be safely stated that the month of February for extreme cold and general "hold ups" in the oil fields beat all previous records. In consequence there was a decline in new operations. This, of course, was no surprise to the party who paid any attention to movements in the producing fields. We, therefore, find a favorable decline in wells completed, as shown by the table below; also, in the total output of the same, in dry holes and in drilling wells. This might be taken as a favorable omen so far as prices are concerned if it were not for the fact that it was entirely a case of force with the trade. Operations could not be pushed, nor could producing wells be kept in action at all times But it seems that when the cold snap passed away some of these wells made up for lost time. The daily runs increased rapidly toward the closing days of the month and particularly so in the east. The result is that in the compilation of both fields it is shown that stocks, instead of undergoing the usual depreciation, will be slightly increased in February. To offset this, however, the shipment season has hardly set in yet. So it may be understood that when action begins in this direction a change for the better will be wrought in the general situation.

WELLS COMPLETED FEBRUARY

	Wells.	Prod.	Dry.
Ohio fields	278	5,094	28
Indiana fields	136	2,312	31
Totals Feb. 28,	414	7,406	59

DRILLING WELLS AND RIGS.

	Drg.	Rigs.	T'l
Ohio fields	260	169	429
Indiana fields	138	125	263
Totals Feb. 28	398	294	692

WELLS COMPLETED JANUARY

	Wells.	Prod.	Dry.
Ohio fields	378	6,504	31
Indiana fields	173	2,941	45
Totals January	551	9,445	76
Decrease February	137	2,039	17

DRILLING WELLS AND RIGS.

	Drg.	Rigs.	T'l
Ohio fields	331	210	541
Indiana fields	175	123	298
Totals January	506	333	839
Decrease February	108	39	147

There were no important developments in any portion of the Trenton rock region during February nor are there indications of anything startling appearing at this writing. There is quite a still hunt observable for territory that will warrant investment. To say that it is limited as to area is to draw it correctly. To say that there are remaining areas that promise equally as good returns as those already developed and largely drained would be to mislead. There are undoubtedly extensive areas upon which oil may be found in greater or less quantity yet outside of the well established limits. But they can at best only figure as offshoots of the great deposit of the arch or fold of the Trenton upon which fountains of Sandusky, Lucas, Wood, Hancock, Auglaize and Allen counties are situated. Wyandot is an offshoot and the greater portion of the Indiana field is another. The latter, however, belongs to a plateau on the western boundary of the deposit proper.

Along the edges of this great uplift may be found numerous spurs, pools or drifts that are comparatively rich, but as a rule they have a comet-like existence. They come in when and where least expected, make a commotion for a season and are forgotten by the trade at large.

RAGING FIRE

Results in One the Greatest Sales Ever Known in the History of Lima.

Newson Deakin & Company, the hustling furniture dealers, who were badly crippled by fire a few weeks ago, are determined to close out the entire stock before their new goods arrive. Prices have been made so low that the temptation to buy cannot be resisted, and in consequence a number of additional salesmen have been employed to wait on the throngs of buyers.

THEY'LL SEE SOMETHING FINE

Arrangements have been commenced here to get a party of one hundred members of the local K. of P. Lodge to go to Lima on one night during the latter part of March to witness the team of the Lima lodge confer the third degree. If a party of one hundred or more can be secured to go the D. & L. N. company will run a special train to that city.—Bellefontaine Index.

THEY'RE OFF.

Two Prisoners Escape From the City Bastile Last Night.

Late Developments Show That They Were Implicated in Several Robberies.

Edward Turner and Harry Black, arrested several days ago on suspicion, escaped from the city bastile last night. The prisoners tore up the rotten floor, dropped into the cellar and then escaped through the fire department. It was supposed at the time of their arrest that they were implicated in the Heiniger and Kellar robberies, but the police were unable to gain sufficient evidence against them and they were being held for developments. Yesterday afternoon a young fellow named Ira Fisher was locked up by policeman Roney. Fisher implicates Black and Turner in the robberies and when the two latter prisoners learned of his arrest they planned and successfully made their escape. It is the belief that the fugitives can throw some light on the numerous thefts which have been committed in the city recently.

INCENDIARY

Supposed to Have Been the Cause of Fires at the

Refinery. Three Store Houses Burned Last Night.

Three store houses, each about fifty feet square, were destroyed by fire at the Solar Refinery last night, to gether with their contents. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin as it is the third fire within as many weeks. The refinery department by hard work prevented the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings.

Watson's Coffee 15c, is the best Coffee in town for the money.

FEDERATION

Of the Employes of the C. H.& D. Meet in This City.

Business Transacted Was Not for the Public Ear.

The Cincinnati Hamilton and Dayton Employes' Federation met in Lima last night. It was a meeting of the members from various points along this division of the road, but the nature of the business transacted was of a secret character. Every branch of labor employed along this road is thoroughly organized and any action of the officials to deprive the men of their rights will be bitterly fought.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

H F Vorthamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

FIGHT

In the Elk Saloon Results in Serious Injury

To Doit Fisher—Ed. Pangle Arrested For Assault—Hearing To-Morrow.

There came near being serious trouble at the Elk Saloon last night about 10 o'clock. Doit Fisher, ex-deputy sheriff, and Ed. Pangle, came to blows as a result of an argument. It is said Fisher struck Pangle the first blow and had no sooner done so than he received a bad wound from the left eye to the top of the left ear. At this juncture the fighters were separated. Fisher was carried into the back room and a physician fixed up his injuries. Pangle was arrested for assault and released on bail.

It is evident that Fisher was struck with a sharp instrument of some kind. Pangle will have a hearing to-morrow morning at nine o'clock before Mayor Prophet.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Switchman on This Division of the P. Ft. W. & C. Falls Between Cars at Ft. Wayne.

Timothy Rayer, of Crestline, a switchman, employed in the Pennsylvania yards, at Ft. Wayne, was instantly killed by falling between the cars yesterday morning. He served in the Eighth Ohio during the Spanish war, and saw fighting at Santiago.

Not one child dies where ten formerly died from croup. People have learned the value of One Minute Cough Cure and use it for severe lung and throat troubles. It immediately stops coughing It never fails

H F Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

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Gooding's Midwinter Shoe Sale.

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==COME EVERYBODY==

And supply yourself and family with good, honest reliable shoes at less than the cost of the leather required to make them. Our entire stock of Men's $5 Box Calf and Winter Tan Shoes, New lasts and patterns, some calf and kid lined, go at $3.50 A PAIR.

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The way our Ladies' $3 and $3.50 Dongola Lace and Button Shoes have been selling since our sale, we know that sizes will soon be broken. It's not often that you have a chance to buy such shoes at $1.98 a pair. We have Ladies' shoes at

98c, $1.25, $1.48 and $1.75.

Men's Working Shoes at $1, $1.25 and $1,50.
Boy's Shoes at 98c, $1.25, $1.48 and $1.85.
Misses' Shoes at 98c, $1.25 and $1.50.
One lot of Children's Shoes at 83c that are worth

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